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Applicant: Kari Raisanen et al.

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Petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a) Requesting Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2663.

This application is being deemed abandoned for lack of timely response to the Office action dated Nov. 25, 2009. Applicant requests that the holding of Abandonment in this application be withdrawn on the grounds that applicant did not receive the relevant Office action in time to make a timely response.

Showing to establish nonreceipt of an Office communication

1. Our firm maintains a system used for recording an Office action received from the USPTO at the correspondence address of record. The system includes an electronic database where Office actions and the due dates for response are entered. Exhibit A is a printout showing screens from this case. In addition, separate paper docket sheets are maintained for pending applications. Exhibit B is photocopies of the docket sheets for this case. In the electronic docket, there is a record of the application number, the attorney docket number, and fields for the mail date (base date) of the Office action and the due date for the response. In the paper docket, there is a record of the application number, the attorney docket number,

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and a field for the due date for the response.

- 2. The Office action dated November 25, 2009, was not received at the correspondence address of record, and a search of our records, including the case binder in which all communications received from the USPTO are placed, indicates that the action was not received. A copy of the records used by our firm where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received is attached as Exhibits A and B.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit C is a master docket for the firm dated February 17, 2009. The master docket shows replies docketed for a date three months from the mail date of the nonreceived Office action and not submitted at the time of the master docket report. The response to the Nov. 25, 2009, Office action is not found on the master docket.

The required showing being made, it is requested that the holding of abandonment in this application be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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